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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 30, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-14) drawn to the embodiment of a BlyS binding polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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